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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE OFFICERS OF THE—

TOWN OF CHATHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ending January Thirty-first

1930

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The Reporter Book Press, North Conway, N. H.

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

MILLARD H. CHANDLER HENRY R. HARVEY

SIMEON H. CHARLES

Treasurer

WELLINGTON P. CHANDLER

Town Clerk

SUSIE W. CHARLES

Tax Collector

MADISON O. CHARLES

Highway Surveyor

EVERETT EASTMAN

Supervisors of Check List

ALBERT WILEY CHARLES CHANDLER

Constable

GUY M. CROUSE

Auditors

SARA E. PITMAN DANA A. WEEKS

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Chatham in the County of Carroll in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet in Town Hall in said Chatham on Tuesday, the 11 day of March next, at 9 o'clock in the foremoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

3. To choose delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

4. To see if the town will accept state aid for highways, for construction and maintenance for ensuing year.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise $457.50 for state aid construction.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise $650.00 for state aid maintenance.

7. To see if the town will vote to discontinue Joe Binford road from Binford place to Sam Bryant place now owned by Henry Harvey.

8. To see if town will vote to discontinue road from Ernest Andrews house to state highway.

9. To see if the town will vote to have Selectmen distribute inventory blanks when taking inventory.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise $100.00 for blister rust control.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

A true copy attest:

MILLARD H. CHANDLER,
SIMEON H. CHARLES.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer,	$1,774 48
Accounts due to the town:	
Due from State:	
State Aid Construction,	194 13
State Aid Maintenance,	24 48
Taxes not collected, 1929,	1,308 14
Total assets,	$3,373 23

LIABILITIES

Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses,	$ 49 80
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
Unexpended balance in state treasury,	218 61
Unexpended balance in town treasury,	218 60
Total liabilities,	$ 487 01
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus),	2,886 22
Grand Total,	$3,373 23

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts

From local taxes:		
Property taxes, 1929,	$11,877 55	
Less discount and abatement,	11,849 80	
Less uncollected, 1929,	10,469 66	
Property taxes collected,		10,469 66
Polls,		190 00
Taxes collected previous year,		492 50
Total		$11,152 16
From State:		
State aid maintenance,	$642 01	

State aid construction,	269 83	
Trunk line construction: special leg. Robbins Hill,	361 75	
From local sources except taxes:		
Dog licenses,	49 80	
Rent of town property, plowing snow for Stow,	225 00	
Interest received on deposits,	12 56	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1929,	190 41	
National Forest reserve,	1,088 26	
		$2,839 62
		$13,991 78
Receipts other than current revenue:		
Long term notes during year,	1,329 47	
Refund from state above abatement,	752 99	
		$2,082 46
Total receipts from all sources,		$16,074 24
Cash on hand February 1, 1930,		740 00
Grand total,		$16,814 24

Payments

General Government:		
Town officers' salaries,	$441 48	
Town officers' expenses,	113 07	
Protection of persons and property: bounties,	17 40	
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals, Silas Coffin, M. D.	250 00	
Highways and bridges:		
State aid maintenance,	1,371 89	
Trunk line maintenance, special leg. for Robbins Hill,	361 75	
Town maintenance,	2,178 95	
General expenses,	3 00	

Unclassified:		
Housing cannon,	5 00	
		$4,742 54
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
Highways and bridges: state aid construction,	$671 70	
		$671 70
Indebtedness:		
Payments on long term notes:	$5,565 34	
Outstanding orders paid during year,	14 63	
		$5,579 97
Payments to other Govermental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to state,	$702 99	
Taxes paid to County,	822 34	
Payments to School Districts,	2,526 25	
		$4,051 58
Total payments for all purposes,		$15,045 79
Cash on hand January 31 ,1930,		1,768 45
Grand total,		$16,814 24

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings,	$1,600 00
Furniture and equipment,	100 00
Highway Department, lands and buildings,	4,250 00
Schools, lands and buildings,	3,000 00
Total,	$8,950 00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Real estate valuation, resident,	$105,060 00	
Personal,	15,904 00	
		$120,964 00
Resident exempt $1,000:		
Real estate valuation, non-resident,	$178,380 00	
Personal,	21,669 00	
		$200,049 00
Total valuation,		$321,013 00
Tax rate .037		
Assessment,		$11,290 17
Polls, 95 at $2.00,		190 00
Total,		$11,480 17
Personal Property Taxed Resident		
52 horses,	$4,050 00	
2 oxen,	250 00	
119 cows,	7,265 00	
32 neat,	2,255 00	
14 sheep,	84 00	
1 mill and lumber,	2,000 00	
Total,		$15,904 00
Personal Non-Resident		
2 horses,	$100 00	
1 mill,	2,000 00	
Lumber,	19,569 00	
Total,		$21,669 00

This is to certify that we have examined the records of the Selectmen of Chatham and find them correct according to our knowledge and belief.

SARA E. PITMAN,
DANA A. WEEKS,
Auditors.

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Angus Andrews,	$14 00	
Don Chandler,	14 00	
Simeon Charles,	58 28	
Millard H. Chandler,	49 00	
Loren Eastman,	2 75	
R. F. Chandler,	10 00	
Everett Eastman,	71 56	
Fred Lusky,	84 00	
Charles Chandler,	84 78	
Albert Wiley,	46 28	
Frederick Lusky,	39 28	
Angus Andrews,	36 94	
Kenneth Wiley,	17 50	
Willie Stone,	35 78	
Dean Charles,	14 00	
W. P. Chandler,	21 00	
Simeon Charles,	1 00	
Charles Chandler,	32 00	
H. L. Hutchins,	35 55	
Erville Fernald,	4 00	
		$671 70

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Town of Chatham in account with W. P. Chandler, Treasurer, for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1930.

Cash in treasury, Jan. 31, 1929,	$740 00	
Collector's account of 1928,	492 50	
Auto permits,	190 41	
Interest on bank deposits,	12 56	
Dog licenses,	49 80	
Town of Stow, plowing roads,	225 00	
Fidelity Trust Co., hired money,	1,329 47	
State aid construction,	269 83	
State aid maintenance,	642 01	
State aid leg. special for Robbins Hill,	361 75	
Forest Reserve Fund, distribution,	1,088 26	
Abatement, state tax,	752 99	
Received from collector, account of 1929,	10,687 41	
		$16,841 99
Paid by orders of selectmen,		$15,073 54
Balance in hands of treasurer,		$ 1,768 45

This is to certify that we have examined the records of the Treasurer and find them correct according to our knowledge and belief.

SARA E. PITMAN,
DANA A. WEEKS,
Auditors.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

H. L. Hutchins, two spades, two paint brushes, dynamite, fuse and caps,	$ 6 71
Kenneth Wiley, raking rocks and shoveling 72 hours,	28 00
Bert Smith, raking rocks 4 hours,	1 56
Everett Eastman, dragging, carting and machining 83 hours,	64 05
Fred Lusky, dragging 18 hours on town road,	14 00
Fred Lusky, self and horses machining 9 hours,	7 00
Eddie Johnson, raking rocks 4 hours,	1 56
Edward Flynn, raking rocks 36 hours on town road,	14 00
Richard F. Chandler, holding road machine 9 hours,	3 50
Perley Head, self and four horses machining 22 hours,	25 67
Angus Andrews, leveling 23 hours,	8 94
Angus Andrews, shoveling 45 hours,	17 50
Kenneth Wiley, shoveling and leveling 81 hours,	31 50
Farrington and Webb, 3,039 feet of bridge plank,	85 09
Guy M. Crouse, express on road machine knife,	1 50
Simeon Charles, raking rocks and repairing bridges 59 hours,	22 94
Angus Andrews, leveling and repairing bridges 41 hours,	15 94
Vance Meader, leveling 27 hours, one horse 9 hours,	12 25
Fred Meader, self and three horses machining 45 hours, two horses 36 hours,	68 00
H. L. Hutchins, dynamite and caps,	3 00
Erville Fernald, express and cartage on road machine parts,	2 00

Fred Lusky, machining 9 hours,	7 00
R. F. Chandler, holding road machine 9 hours,	3 50
Rose Chandler, 500 feet bridge stringers,	5 00
Everett Eastman, self and two horses 77 hours, three horses 36 hours,	105 89
F. L. Blake, circle for road machine,	9 52
F. L. Blake, road machine knife and bolts,	10 50
Dean Charles, mowing bushes and repairing bridges 76 hours,	29 56
Angus Andrews, mowing bushes 49 hours,	19 06
Herbert Andrews, shoveling and mowing bushes 68 hours,	26 44
Don Chandler, mowing bushes 45 hours,	17 50
Fred Lusky, self and horses machining 4 hours,	3 11
Angus Andrews, mowing bushes 14 hours,	5 44
Kenneth Wiley mowing bushes 45 hours,	17 50
Dean Charles, mowing bushes 18 hours,	7 00
Wellington Chandler, mowing bushes 49 hours,	19 06
Fred Wiggins, mowing bushes 36 hours,	14 00
Loren Eastman, repairing bridges, raking rocks and repairing road machine 144 hours,	62 00
Will Stone, self and horses carting 14 hours,	10 89
Eddie Johnson, cutting bushes 9 hours,	3 50
Lorence Bean, shoveling 5 hours,	1 94
Charles Chandler, self and horses machining and carting,	14 00
Richard Chandler, holding road machine 18 hours,	7 00
Fred Lusky, self and horses and machining 27 hours,	21 00
Frederick Lusky, leveling and shoveling 18 hours,	7 00
Albert Wiley, raking rocks 9 hours,	3 50
Simeon Charles, leveling 18 hours,	7 00
Don Chandler, shoveling 9 hours,	3 50
W. P. Chandler, self and horses carting 9 hours,	7 00
Millard Chandler, self and horses carting 4 hours, team 9 hours,	6 61
Everett Eastman, self and horses machining 27	

hours, repairing bridges 23 hours,	29 94
Dean Charles, repairing bridge 12 hours,	4 67
L. A. Stevens, 288 feet bridge plank,	10 08
Perley Head, labor on bridge and guard rail posts,	8 73
Farrington and Webb, bridge plank,	38 83
Donald Chandler, mowing bushes 14 hours,	5 44
	$987 42

EVERETT EASTMAN, Road Agent.

ORDERS DRAWN FOR STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Guy M. Crouse, express on 10 gallons guard rail paint,	$ 1 50
Everett Eastman, dragging and carting 63 hours,	56 00
Kenneth Wiley, shoveling and raking rocks 49 hours,	18 67
Bert Smith, raking rocks 14 hours,	5 44
Fred Lusky, carting and dragging 29 hours,	22 56
F. P. Bickford, 20 pounds spikes,	1 20
L. A. Stevens, fifty 2x6x16 for guard rail,	28 00
Fred Lusky, carting and machining 36 hours,	28 00
Eddie Johnson, raking rocks 5 hours,	1 94
Edward Flynn, raking rocks and shoveling 31 hours,	12 06
Everett Eastman, raking rocks 27 hours, machining and dragging 55 hours,	59 39
Richard F. Chandler, holding road machine 27 hours,	10 50
Alvin Head, raking rocks 9 hours,	3 50
Perley Head, dragging and maching 81 hours,	98 77
Don Hill, raking rocks 27 hours,	10 50
Olin Hanscom, 69 guard rail posts and carting 2 hours,	22 26
Kenneth Wiley, raking rocks, shoveling and repairing guard rail 81 hours,	31 50

Perley Head, machining 36 hours, carting 9 hours,	49 00
Everett Eastman, dragging and machining 72 hours,	56 00
Simeon Charles, raking rocks and painting guard rail 41 hours,	15 94
Angus Andrews, raking rocks 58 hours,	22 56
Vance Meader, one horse, 18 hours,	3 50
Dean Charles, mowing bushes 45 hours,	17 50
Angus Andrews, mowing bushes 45 hours,	17 50
Herbert Andrews, raking rocks 45 hours,	17 50
Don Chandler, mowing bushes 45 hours,	17 50
Kenneth Wiley, mowing bushes 63 hours,	24 50
Albert Wiley, mowing bushes 54 hours,	21 00
Fred Lusky, carting 41 hours,	31 89
Kenneth Wiley, shoveling 45 hours,	17 50
Dean Charles, shoveling 33 hours,	12 83
Rose Chandler, 89 loads gravel at 15c per load,	13 35
Wellington Chandler, mowing bushes 50 hours,	19 44
Everett Eastman, cutting bushes 63 hours, machining 23 hours, carting and dragging 54 hours,	90 39
Angus Andrews, shoveling 18 hours,	7 00
Fred Wiggin, mowing bushes and shoveling 31 hours,	12 06
Alvin Head, raking rocks and shoveling 63 hours,	24 50
Perley Head, self 9 hours, self and two horses 27 hours, self and four horses 36 hours,	66 50
Lorence Bean, raking rocks and shoveling 36 hours,	14 00
Kenneth Wiley shoveling 16 hours,	6 22
Albert Wiley shoveling 18 hours,	7 00
Dean Charles shoveling and raking rocks 63 hours,	24 50
Everett Eastman, self 9 hours, team carting and machining 54 hours,	45 50

Loren Eastman 55 hours, repairing and painting guard rail,	21 39
H. L. Hutchins, dynamite, caps and fuse,	3 70
Perley Head, 140 yards gravel at 7½ cents per yard,	10 50
Angus Andrews, shoveling 9 hours,	3 50
Merl Pitman, shoveling 36 hours, hauling rocks 14 hours,	24 89
Fred Lusky, self and horses carting 9 hours,	7 00
Simeon Charles, shoveling and leveling 36 hours,	14 00
Olin R. Hanscom, self and horses carting 4 hours,	3 11
Fred Lusky, carting and machining,	14 00
Albert Wiley shoveling and cleaning ditches 40 hours,	15 56
Dean Charles, shoveling 50 hours,	19 44
Olin R. Hanscom, 35 loads gravel at 15 cents per load,	5 25
Everett Eastman, carting and machinnig 67 hours,	52 11
Alvin Head, raking rocks 14 hours,	5 44
Perley Head, dragging 5 hours,	5 83
Kenneth Wiley, raking rocks 5 hours,	1 94
Fred Lusky, carting 2 hours,	1 56
Perley Head, dragging 4 hours,	4 67
Olin Hanscom, carting 2 hours,	1 56
L. H. Eastman raking rocks 4 hours,	1 56
Everett Eastman dragging 13 hours, raking rocks I hour,	11 91
	$1,305 89

EVERETT EASTMAN, Road Agent.

ROBBINS HILL SPECIAL

Farrington and Webb, 1,420 feet bridge plank,	$39 76
Dana Farrington, 350 feet bridge stringers,	3 50
Angus Andrews, cutting bushes 43 hours	16 72
Erville Fernald, express on culverts,	2 00

Wellington Chandler, cutting bushes 43 hours,	16 72
Dean Charles, mowing bushes and leveling 90 hours,	35 00
Lorence Bean, cleaning ditches 45 hours,	17 50
Clifford Johnson, digging ditch 36 hours,	14 00
Fred Wiggin, cutting bushes 43 hours,	16 72
Perley Head, self and four horses machining 36 hours,	42 00
Kenneth Wiley, mowing bushes and digging ditch 88 hours,	34 22
Albert Wiley, leveling 36 hours,	14 00
Don Chandler, cutting bushes 43 hours,	16 72
Everett Eastman cutting bushes 45 hours, machining and carting 45 hours,	52 50
Angus Andrews, leveling 18 hours,	7 00
Simeon Charles, cutting bushes 34 hours,	13 22
Eddie Johnson, cutting bushes 43 hours,	16 72
Dean Charles, cleaning ditches 13 hours,	5 06
Albert Wiley, cleaning ditches 9 hours,	3 50
Kenneth Wiley, cleaning ditches 9 hours,	3 50
	$370 36

EVERETT EASTMAN, Road Agent.

SPRING OF 1929

Everett Eastman 110 hours,	$55 00
Etta S. Chandler, 18 gallons gas,	3 96
F. P. Bickford, 115 gallons gas,	25 30
Rodney Crouse, 11 hours on plow and 80 cents for bulbs,	6 30
Merle Pitman housing snow fence,	2 00
	$92 56

WINTER OF 1929 AND 1930

L. A. Stevens, lumber for tractor house,	$66 01
H. L. Hutchins, spikes, nails, bolts and paper,	13 78

C. E. Seavey, 22 sheets steel, 5 lbs. nails and ridge roll,	21 14
H. L. Hutchins, paper, spikes and bolts,	3 39
Dean Charles, 39 hours labor on tractor house,	15 17
P. S. Brown, 216 gallons gas,	38 88
Everett Eastman, 18 hours on tractor house and cup grease,	8 60
Simeon Charles, 39 hours on tractor house,	15 17
Elmer Brackett, stove and pipe,	12 40
Erville Fernald, express on oil and stove,	1 25
P. S. Brown, 30 gallons oil,	21 00
Perkins & Pendexter, 5 gals. alcohol, 4 bulbs and fuses,	6 90
Dean Charles, 47 hours plowing snow,	18 28
Hutchins & Webb, 2 turn buckles for plow,	5 50
L. A. Stevens, 50 feet boards,	2 75
Hutchins & Webb, telegram,	2 11
Merle Pitman, erecting snow fence,	5 50
Millard H. Chandler, 45 gallons gas, trip to South Chatham,	10 90
Dean Charles, on snow plow 88 hours,	34 22
Loren Eastman, 72 hours on tractor house,	28 00
Merton Young, 29 gals, gas, 5 gals. alcohol and pins,	9 83
Town of Stow, 24 hours, plowing snow at $5.00 per hour,	120 00
Everett Eastman, 142 hours on plow, 10 gals. gas, tel. 5 gallon can,	55 22
	$460 78

EVERETT EASTMAN, Road Agent.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The equalized valuation of Chatham is $345,517, the same as last year, and the amount of the $5 tax will be $1,727.59. Next year's per capita tax will be $90. Unless something unforseen occurs, this year should close with no deficit. The amount of state aid for next year will be known at the time of the March meeting. There is nothing unusual to report except that due to removals there are fewer pupils in school that last year. The schools however, are all doing good work and attendance has been excellent.

Seven pupils completed the work of the eighth grade last June and at the Eastman school interesting graduation exercises were held for a class of four.

In general the health of the pupils is excellent but the medical inspection discloses the need of dental attention in a large number of cases.

TABLE I

Teachers and Registration, January 1930

Chatham Center, Lucretia Chandler,	8
Eastman School, Alice Charles,	9
Green Hill, Bernice Osgood,	12
Total,	29

TABLE II

Statistics for year ending June 30, 1929

	Pupils	Per cent. Attendance	Tardy	Supt. Visits
Chatham Center	18	95	27	12
Eastman	16	95.4	30	11
Green Hill	14	91	9	12

Percent. attendance all schools: 94.2.

Perfect attendance: Pauline Emerson, Hilda Hanscom, Ruth H. Hanscom.

TABLE III

MEDICAL INSPECTION, 1928-1929

Examining physician, Dr. John Z. Shedd

Pupils examined,	39
Defects found:	
Vision,	2
Teeth,	27
Tonsils,	18
Enlarged glands,	6
Cardiac disease,	1
Unvaccinated,	2

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. FULLER.

FINANCIAL REUORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending July 1, 1929.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1928,		$ 63 30
Equalization fund from state,		2,786 51
One-half National Forest Reserve,		157 45
Dog licenses,		52 80
Elementary School Tuitions,		62 00
Interest from funds in bank,		18 02
From sale of erasers,		40
Town Assessments:		
$5 tax on equalized valuation,	$1,582 12	
Academy tuition,	300 00	
Officers' salaries,	100 00	
Per Capita tax,	64 00	
Superintendent's salary,	150 00	
		$2,196 12
Total resources,		$5,336 60

EXPENDITURES

Salary of Superintendent,	$ 153 85

Salary of district officers,	100 00	
Salary of teachers,	2,650 00	
Text books,	46 41	
Scholars' supplies,	58 11	
Flags,	2 50	
Maps,	10 00	
Janitor service,	108 00	
Fuel,	116 00	
Minor repairs,	99 98	
Medical inspection,	36 00	
Transportation of pupils,	1,071 00	
Academy tuition,	200 00	
State tax,	68 00	
Expenses of administration,	4 22	
Janitor supplies,	16 63	
Other special activities,	2 72	
		$4,743 42
Cash on hand, July 1, 1929,		593 18
Grand total,		$5,336 60

SUSIE W. CHARLES,
SARA PITMAN,
ALBERT L. WILEY,
School Board.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Chatham for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1929, and find them correct.

ALICE E. CHARLES, Auditor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for 59 automobile permits and transfers,		$190 41
Received for licenses of 21 dogs,	$54 00	
Reserved for fees,	4 20	
		$49 80
Amount paid treasurer,		$240 21

This is to certify that we have examined the Town Clerk's report and find it correct according to our belief.

SARA E. PITMAN,
DANA A. WEEKS,
Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

March 31, Norman Eastman, second child of Everett Eastman and Carrie Charles Eastman.

May 2, Frank Leslie Hill, Jr., third child of Frank L. Hill and Evelyn Smith Hill.

April 6, at Fryeburg, Me., Philip Earl Heald, third child of Herman C. Heald and Marion Charles Heald.

June 26, a boy, the eleventh child of Walter E. Kimball and Blanche Day Kimball, stillborn.

June 19, at Gorham, Me., Olive Eva Johnson, second child of Edwin H. Johnson and Marion Edgecomb Johnson.

BIRTH NOT RECORDED IN FORMER YEARS

Richard Frye Chandler.

MARRIAGE

May 26, at Conway, N. H., by Rev. Walter A. Smith, Chester Stanley Bucknam and Mabel Lena Spencer, both of whom claimed Chatham as place of residence.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSIE W. CHARLES, Clerk.

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